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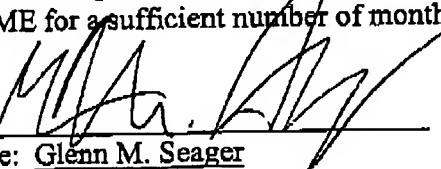
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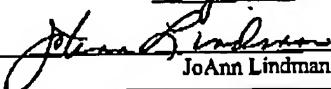
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Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 6, 2004, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on October 6, 2004. This response is being filed within the set period such that no extension of time is necessary.

Application No. 10/698,760
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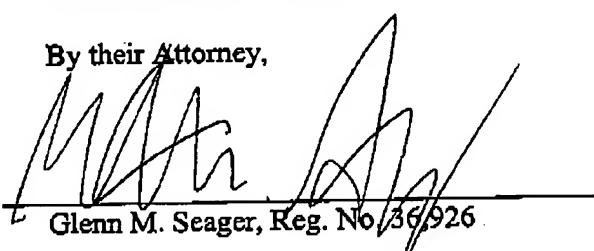
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Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated July 6, 2004. In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute species C of Group I corresponding to claims 38-51. This election is made without traverse. Furthermore, no change of inventorship is necessary with this election.

Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance and issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES KELLETT et al.

By their Attorney,



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